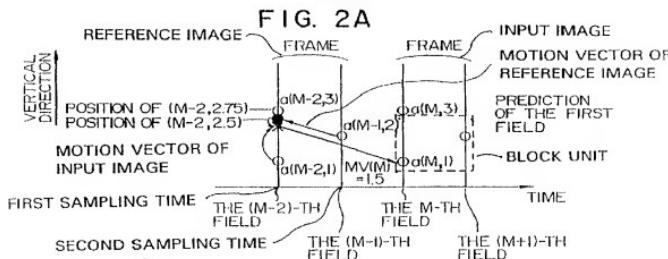
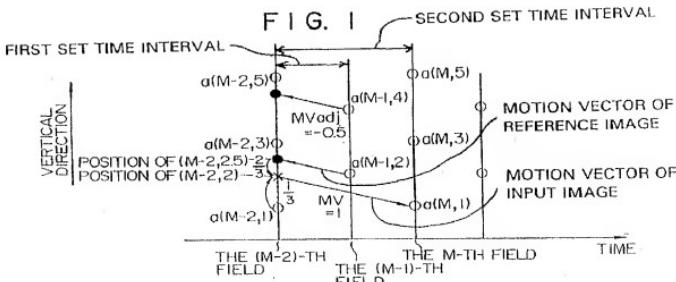


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**FIG. 2B**

This diagram shows the prediction of THE (M+1)-TH FIELD from THE M-TH FIELD.

- Reference Image:** Points  $a(M-2,3)$  and  $a(M-1,2.5)$  are shown.
- Input Image:** Points  $a(M-2,3)$ ,  $a(M-1,2)$ , and  $a(M,1)$  are shown.
- Motion Vectors:** A motion vector  $MV(M+1) = 1$  connects  $a(M-1,2)$  to  $a(M,1)$ .
- Prediction:** The prediction of THE (M+1)-TH FIELD is shown as  $a(M+1,2)$ .
- Vertical Direction:** An arrow indicates the vertical direction.

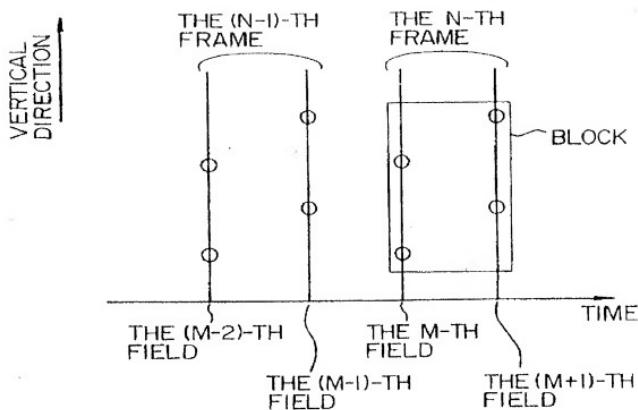
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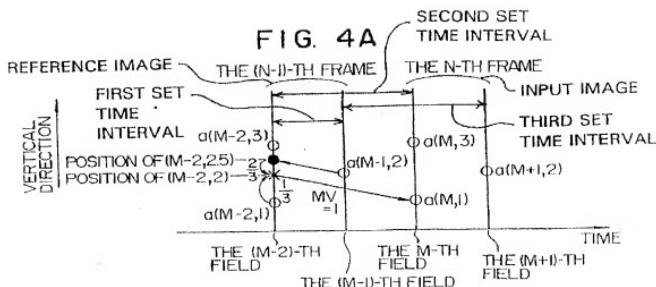
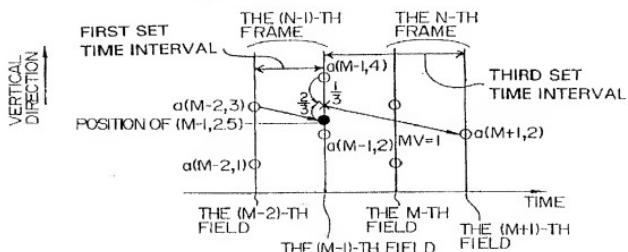
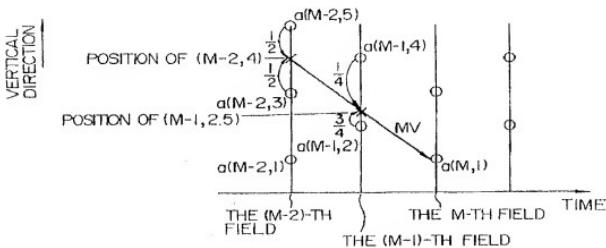


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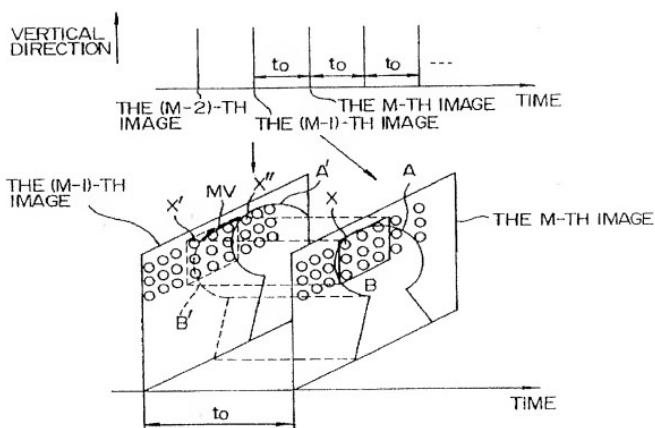
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**FIG. 4B****FIG. 5**

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FIG. 7A PRIOR ART

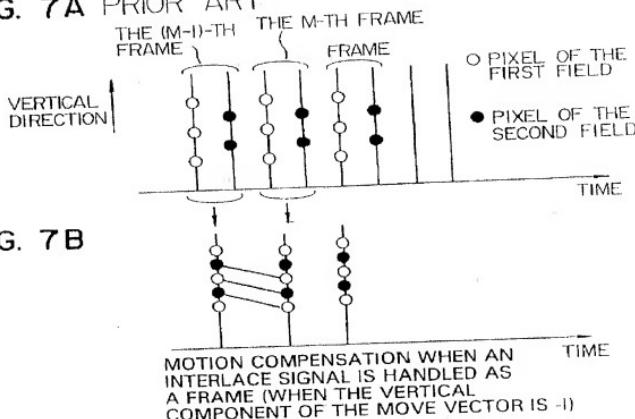
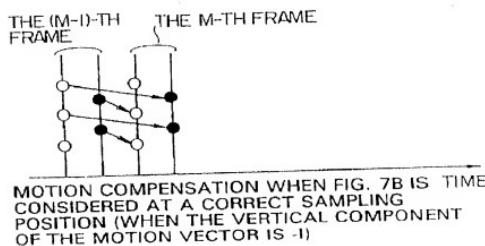


FIG. 7B



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## FIG. 8 PRIOR ART

